

amend it to be dependent solely on the first-mentioned claim, or, if that is not possible, please cancel the claim and notify the undersigned.

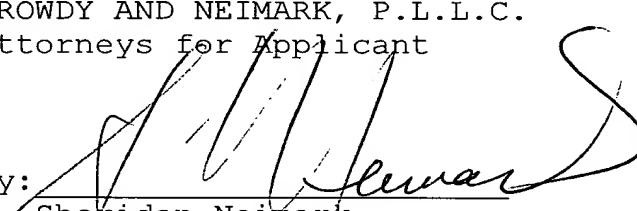
REMARKS

Claims 1-16 presently appear in this case. The above amendment to the claim is being made in order to cancel claim 17 for the purpose of reducing the filing fee. Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee in this case.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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